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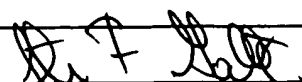
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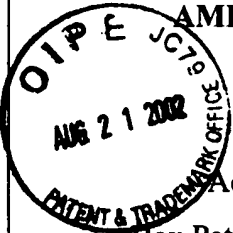
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This amendment is responsive to the Office Communication dated July 16, 2002 for which a one-month period for response was given making this response due on or before August 16, 2002.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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AMENDMENTS

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In the Claims

Please cancel all previously pending claims without prejudice to renewal.

Please add new claims 58- 66.

58. (New) An isolated polypeptide which specifically binds a Toso protein, wherein the Toso protein comprises an amino acid sequence having at least about 90% identity to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:2.

59. (New) A polypeptide according to claim 58 that is an antibody.

60. (New) A polypeptide according to claim 59 wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.